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## **AMENDMENT**

## OFFERED BY MR. HELLER OF NEVADA TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUB-STITUTE TO H.R. 2176

Page 3, line 6, strike "shall be taken" and insert "may be taken".

Page 3, strike line 9, strike "so shall be deemed lands" and insert ", but such lands shall not be deemed to be lands".

Page 3, line 12, after the final period, insert the following: "In order for the Community to conduct gaming activities on the alternate lands, the Secretary, after consultation with appropriate State, local, and nearby tribal officials, shall first determine that the land acquisition is in the best interest of the Community and would not be detrimental to the surrounding community, including other tribes, and the Governor must concur in such determination, as required by section 20 (b)(1)(A) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. Section 2719(b)(1)(A); Public Law 100–497)."

Page 6, line 10, strike "shall be taken" and insert "may be taken".

Page 6, line 13, strike "so shall be deemed lands'" and insert ", but such lands shall not be deemed to be lands".

Page 6, line 16, after the final period, insert the following: "In order for the Community to conduct gaming activities on the alternate lands, the Secretary, after consultation with appropriate State, local, and nearby tribal officials, shall first determine that the land acquisition is in the best interest of the Community and would not be detrimental to the surrounding community, including other tribes, and the Governor must concur in such determination, as required by section 20 (b)(1)(A) of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (25 U.S.C. Section 2719(b)(1)(A); Public Law 100–497)."

